



4-H SPONSORED TRIP APPLICATION

DUE: AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Attach this cover sheet to a separate sheet that includes the listed information.

TRIP OPPORTUNITY: (a) Please number the trips in order of your interest (only the ones you would like to go on) and (b) Please note the number of times you have gone on any of them. Descriptions are on the back of this page. Please plan to participate in a 4-H Public Presentation Day and/or a District Bowl Event to be eligible for these trips.

Order of Interest	Name of Trip	Number of Times Participated
_____	Wonders of Washington (WOW)	_____
_____	4-H Capital Days	_____
_____	Forestry Weekend	_____
_____	STEM Camp	_____
_____	State Teen Action Rep Retreat (STARR)	_____
_____	Cornell Career Explorations	_____
_____	Agribusiness Career Conference (ABC)	_____

NAME: _____

E-Mail ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **GRADE:** _____ **AGE ON 1/1/2017:** _____

4-H CLUB NAME: _____ **YEARS IN 4-H:** _____

NAME OF YOUR PUBLIC PRESENTATION AT A COUNTY PUBLIC PRESENTATION DAY IN 2017 or NAME BOWL PROGRAM:

On a separate sheet of paper, either type or write legibly to complete the following:

- List the two most significant 4-H project areas (such as dairy cattle, foods and nutrition, the environment) you have completed throughout your 4-H experience and describe why they have been significant.
- Describe the County Level 4-H activities you have been involved in over the past two years.
- Describe the 4-H community service activities you have been involved in over the past two years.
- List school and community activities you have been involved in over the past two years.
- List your 4-H leadership roles and when held (include junior leader, club officer, 4-H teen ambassador, teen evaluator, advisory committee member, etc.).
- Describe how you have helped with countywide (not 4-H club) 4-H fundraisers (donation collection, 4-H Ice Cream Booth/Milk Bar, Cow Plop Bingo, News Election Service). These funds provide the partial scholarships for members and cover the cost of chaperones for these trips.
- Describe:
 - Why you want to go on the trip(s)
 - Why you feel you are qualified to represent Columbia and Greene Counties
 - What you think you will gain by participating on the trip(s)
 - How you will share your experiences with others
- Please attach a 4-H Club Leader letter of recommendation to this application.

4-H MEMBER TRIP OPPORTUNITIES 2017

The following educational trips are available to any enrolled 4-H member of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Columbia and Greene Counties. You must have participated (or plan to participate) as a presenter in Public Presentation Day 2016 and/or a District Bowl Event AND complete this 4-H Sponsored Trip Application to be considered for selection. Priority is given to those who have not attended the particular trip before and to those who participate in countywide 4-H fundraising. 4-H fundraising reduces the total listed cost of each trip for participants.

Please complete the 4-H Sponsored Trip Application as neatly and completely as possible and return to be considered for first selection on these trips. By completing this form you are not committing – we just need to know who is interested.

Chaperones are needed for all of these trips. Trip participants are expected to help recruit chaperones (whose registration fees are covered by 4-H fundraising). The trips may not take place if chaperones are not available.

Wonders of Washington (WOW) – February 20-24, 2017 – “A Citizenship Opportunity”

Centered at the National 4-H Center just outside of downtown Washington DC for 14-18 year olds. It is held every other year with 4-H members from the Capital District traveling and participating together. Will enjoy educational programs at the Center, visits to local legislators including a tour of the Capitol, night tour of DC, visits to Arlington Cemetery, Mount Vernon and the Smithsonian buildings plus, an evening dinner theatre. Total cost is approximately \$900 but our participants pay approximately \$450 – to cover bus transportation, lodging, most meals, entrance fees, dinner theatre, tips. Deadline to register is December 21.

4-H CAPITAL DAYS – May 21-23, 2017 - "A Citizenship Opportunity"

Held in Albany for four teens (two from each county), 14 - 18 years old. May attend once. You will see the Legislature in action, enjoy office visits with our local legislators, and learn about the State Capitol. You will also be able to visit with teens from all around the state. Join us if you enjoy making your views known about issues of concern to youth and others in New York State. The total cost is approximately \$250. One lunch not included. Total cost is approximately \$260. Participant pays approximately \$130.

STARR (State Teen Action Rep Retreat) – April 21-23, 2017 – “A Leadership Opportunity”

Held at the New York State Fairgrounds in Syracuse, this is an opportunity for eleven teens, ages 13 - 18, to grow in leadership skills. May attend three times unless selected for a leadership position. Teens will interact with others from across the state to work on public speaking skills, understanding how to work with local officials, adding personal touches to the 4-H building, and learning how to make your voice heard. This weekend is about making changes in your community through leadership and action, all while meeting new people and having a great time. The total cost is approximately \$120. Participants pay approximately \$60.

FORESTRY WEEKEND – Tentatively May 12-14, 2017 – “A Career Exploration Opportunity”

Held at 4-H Camp Shankitunk in Delaware County, this is an opportunity for eleven youth, ages 10+. Join 4-H members from across the state for a weekend of forestry activities, games, and competition. This event is for youth interested in learning more about forests, and to select the NYS team that will go to the 2017 National 4-H Forestry Invitational (must be 14-19 for the national event). The Forestry weekend activities include: Tree identification, Tree measurements, Compass usage, Map reading, Insects and diseases, Geocaching, Nature games, Night hikes and more. The total cost is approximately \$100. Participants pay approximately \$50.

STEM CAMP – June 16-18, 2017– “A Career Exploration Opportunity”

Held at 4-H Camp Shankitunk in Delaware County, this is an opportunity for up to eleven 4-H members, age 10+ to join 4-H members from across the state for a weekend of science fun. Participants select a tract for the weekend which may include rocketry, 3-D printing, nature detectives, sustainable energy. The total cost is approximately \$100. Participants pay approximately \$50.

CORNELL CAREER EXPLORATION – June 27-29, 2017 - "A Career Exploration Opportunity"

Held at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY for eleven teens currently in 7th – 11th grade. University U is for those entering 8th or 9th grade in fall. May attend this once. Focus for Teens is for those entering grades 10 - 12 in fall or those who already attended University U. May attend three times unless selected for a leadership position. Teens choose a specific subject matter area to investigate such as astronomy, chemistry, consumer economics/design, geology, food sciences, physics, ag and bio engineering, biotechnology, horticulture, human service studies, natural resources, textiles and apparel, veterinary sciences. Participants attend lectures taught by Cornell University professors, conduct hands-on laboratory experiments, and take field-trips to commercial sites where new technologies are being put to use. You will also have an opportunity to tour Cornell Campus, get to know teens from around New York State and live in the University dorms. The total cost is approximately \$280. Participants pay approximately \$140.

ABC (Agri-business Career Conference) – October 19-20, 2017 - “A Career Exploration Opportunity”

Held in Cobleskill for teens, ages 13-16. The conference is co-sponsored by NYS 4-H, the NYS Farm Bureau, and the State University at Cobleskill. It features tours of farms and agriculture based operations in the Cobleskill area as well as seminars, guest speakers and guided tours of the SUNY Cobleskill agriculture facilities. Attendees also have the opportunity to meet with college faculty and learn about different majors and course requirements. The participation fee is approximately \$100.00. Participants pay approximately \$50.00.